

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : H. SUZUKI et al.
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Examiner : Patricia Kathryn Wright
Docket No. : KAS-197
Customer No. : 24956

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix including amended drawing Figs. 7 and 8 is attached following this paper.

A Petition for a two-month Extension of Time and the appropriate fees accompany this response.